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THE Pennſylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices Foreign and Domeſtick.

From Tueſday, January 27. to Tueſday, February 3. 1729-30.

Naples, Sept. 20.

THE Nuncio has received a Decree of the Emperor by which his Imperial Majeſty forbids for the future the publiſhing in this Kingdom any Bull, or other Act of the Court of Rome, unleſs they are accompany'd with Letters Patents, ordaining the Execution thereof, conformably to the antient Uſage ſettled by Philip II. King of Spain.

Turin, Sept. 24. The King, who has nothing ſo much in View, or more at Heart than the Welfare and Proſperity of his Subjects, has reſolv'd to erect in this City an Academy for the Inſtruction of Youth; and his Majeſty will ſend for, from divers Parts of Europe, the moſt eminent Profeſſors, to whom he will give large Salaries: The Sciences that are to be ſtudy'd in this Academy are the Civil Law, Hiſtory, as well ancient as modern, Phyſicks or Natural Philoſophy, the Mathematicks, Phyſick, Anatomy and Chymiſtry. There will be ſeveral Schools for the Liberal Arts, as Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture. In all Appearance this Academy will be raiſed on the Ruins of that of Petersburg, from whence moſt of the Profeſſors are already gone away: As this Eſtabliſhment redounds to the King's Honour by diſcovering in his Majeſty an ardent Love for the Sciences, equal to his conſummate Experience in War, ſo it is no leſs honourable for all Savoy and this City in particular. The King has given a new Proof of his great Prudence, in having forbid all his Subjects, of either Sex, to take for the future the Habit of Religion, before they have been examined, either in his Preſence, or by thoſe he ſhall appoint, to know from the Mouths of ſuch Perſons the real Motives that have induced them to lead a Monaſtick Life. An Edict has been lately publiſhed forbidding to fell any Foreſt or Timber Trees without the King's Permiſſion.

Florence, Sept. 24 There is a very good Intelligence between this Court and that of Turin; we begin to perceive ſome Coolneſs beween it and that of Parma. It is not doubted but this Indifference is occaſioned by the Affairs of the Infante Don Carlos. The King of Sardinia has given Aſſurances to the great Duke and the Senate, that he will not take any Party contrary to their Intereſts. The Governors of Leghorn and Porto Ferraro, have Orders to keep well on their Guard, and to beware of all Veſſels that ſhall enter into thoſe Ports.

Venice, Octob. 1. We are at Work here to fit out with the utmoſt Expedition, two Men of War of the firſt Rate, to carry to Conſtantinople, Signor Angelo Emo, this Republick's new Envoy to the Ottoman Port, and to bring from thence the Chevalier Delphini, whom he is going to relieve.

Hague, Octob. 7. N. S. The Eyes of all Europe are at preſent fix'd upon the Journey of Mr. Stanhope, firſt Plenipotentiary of the King of Great Britain, to the Court of Spain; whence we may expect to hear of a great Change in the Face of Affairs ſoon after that Miniſter's Arrival, his Commiſſion being generally ſaid to regard the Settlement of Italy in favour of Don Carlos.

Our laſt Letters from Vienna intimate, that the Imperial Court had given Orders for augmenting their Forces in Italy, and for compleating the Fortifications in the Kingdoms of Naples and Sicily, as well as in the Milaneze; which convinces us yet more, that they lay no great Streſs upon the King of Spain's Friendſhip, or the Treaty of Vienna.

There is much Talk here of a new State Lottery, which is to conſiſt of Annuities at 6 per Cent. for 25 Years, where the Government will gain ſome Millions, and thoſe who are ſo unfortunate as to draw Blanks, may yet ſave 100 Florins; for they that pay 400 Florins, are to have a Receipt for 500. But whether this Scheme will meet with their High Mightineſſes Approbation, is yet uncertain.

The Affairs of Eaſt Frieſland remain ſtill in the ſame Situation; the Imperial Miniſters deferring their final Declaration from Time to Time, notwithſtanding the preſſing Inſtances of

of Mynher Hamel Bruyninx, their Mightineſſes Envoy Extraordinary at the Court of Vienna.

Octob. 11. N. S. Our laſt Letters from Port St. Mary's adviſe, that the Conferences of Accomodation were adjourned 'till after the Return of the Court to Seville; but that they did not at all doubt of their Succeſs, which will manifeſt it ſelf ſoon after the Arrival of Mr. Stanhope, Ambaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the King of Great Britain.

They write from Lisbon, that they expect a new Edict againſt the Court of Rome, that will ſurprize all the Catholick in Chriſtendom; for the King of Portugal perſiſts in his Demand of a Cardinal's Cap in Favour of Signor Bichi; and in Caſe of Refuſal, he ſeems determined to break abſolutely with the Holy See.

Paris, Octob. 8. Yeſterday his Majeſty ſupped with her Majeſty in the Bedchamber. The Dauphine encreaſes in Strength daily; two extraordinary Nurſes are appointed to relieve the others in their Attendance. Cardinal Fleury conferred on Thurſday with Mr. Walpole the Britiſh Miniſter. We expect hourly a Courier from Spain with ſome important Diſpatches touching the projected Treaty.

They write from Rome, that the Pope has been much indiſpoſed of late, and that by Advice of his Phyſicians he had drunk the Mineral Waters; in the mean Time his Holineſs has expreſſed abundance of Satisfaction to hear that the Conſtitution Unigenitus has been ſo thoroughly received in France, and has put up Prayers that Heaven would grant the Acceptation univerſal.

We have Letters from Lisbon, which import, that the King and Queen, together with the Royal Family, were all in good Health; that the Corſairs of Algier were hovering about that Port, and that a Portugueſe Man of War of 60 Guns was fitting out to ſcour the Seas againſt them. They add, that about 20 Sail of Britiſh Merchant Ships lay there ready to ſail for England with the firſt fair Wind, having Wine and Fruit on board.

London, Sept. 13.

On Tueſday Evening Jean Roger de Compugnocle, a French Gentleman (diſorder'd in his Senſes) came into St. Martin's Church, and fir'd a Piſtol at Mr. Taylor reading Prayers in the Deſk, the Ball went through his Surplice and Gown only; he then fir'd another amongſt the Congregation, and wounded a Carman in his Shoulder; then the People ran out of the Church, except four or five Men who knock'd him down to ſecure him, upon which he drew his Sword, and wounded Mr. Williams, a Farrier in Bedford-Bury, in the Thigh, and ſeveral Parts of his Body; but being at length ſecur'd, he was confin'd in the Round-Houſe, where ſeveral Wounds he receiv'd about his Head were dreſſed by a Surgeon. The next Day he was examin'd before a Bench of Juſtices in the Veſtry Room, where it appear'd by a Letter from his Mother perſuading him to return, that his Father was Governor of Breſt, when beſieged by the Engliſh; He ſaid, two Things in particular had diſturbed him, viz. being took up 6 Months ago on Suſpicion of robbing his Brother, and confin'd until the Perſon was diſcover'd who committed the Robbery; the other was, entruſting his Landlord, Mr. D'Aiſenau, a Confectioner at the Sugar Loaf in Tower-ſtreet, by the 7 Dials, to receive a Bank-Note of 128l. who pretended to be robb'd of it coming through Bartholomew-fair, though he promis'd not to come that Way: He has been very unlucky in receiving Money for other People; but promiſes to make all the Satisfaction he is able to this unfortunate Gentleman, who was after a long Examination committed to Newgate.

Sept. 20. On Sunday two young Men being in a Boat near the Bank-End, Southwark, one of them ſlipt over-board, whereupon the other jumped after him, in order to ſave him from drowning, but they both ſunk and were drowned.

Laſt Week a Baker of Kingſton burnt his Hay-Rick in ſetting Fire to a Neſt of Waſps in it.

Tueſday a Foot Soldier of the 3d Regiment, named Langburn, hang'd himſelf at his Lodgings the upper End of Stretton-Grounds, Weſtminſter. A Letter and Crown-Piece were found in his Pocket, bequeathed to his Serjeant for his Civility, but no mention of the Cauſe why he made away with himſelf.

From Hartland in Devonſhire, we hear that Rebecca Tredaire, on her Return from Market, cut her Throat.

And from Thirgamby in Lincolnſhire, that Mr. Anſtrode of Beckfield, who was miſſing ſome Days, was found murder'd near Redburn.

Letters from divers Parts of the North of England give an Account from Carnford in Lancaſhire, Burton in Kendal, Mugliſwich, and other adjacent Towns in the Biſhoprick of Durham and Northumberland, that the Ague and Fever makes great Havock in thoſe Parts, and carries off abundance of middle aged People, after a ſhort Illneſs.

We hear from Northampton, that on the eleventh Inſtant between 2 and 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, a dreadful Fire broke out at Bozeate in that County, which burnt with ſuch Violence (the Wind being then very high) that 35 Houſes were laid in Aſhes, and four pulled down, before it was ſtopp'd; by which deplorable Accident 42 Families were depriv'd of the greateſt Part of their Effects, having ſaved very little beſides the Clothes on their Backs. It began in the Houſe of a poor old Woman, who was baking of an Apple-paſty upon the Hearth with Straw, which ſhe careleſly leaving whilſt ſhe went to her Neighbour's Houſe, the ſaid Straw took Fire, and before ſhe was returned (which was about 3 or 4 Minutes) her Houſe was all in a Flame.

This

This Week the Voices hired by Mr. Handel for the Italian Opera's in the Hay-Market, are expected from France. Their Names are,

Signor Bernachi, who is esteemed the best Singer in Italy.

Signora Merighi, a Woman of a very fine Presence, an excellent Actress, and a very good Singer, a Counter-Tenor.

Signora Strada, who hath a very fine treble Voice, a Person of singular Merit.

Signor Annibal Pio Fabri, a most excellent Tenor, and a fine Voice,

His Wife, who performs a Man's Part exceeding well.

Signora Bartoldi, who has a very fine treble Voice: She is also very fine Actress both in Men and Womens Parts.

A bass Voice from Hamburgh, there being none worth engaging in Italy.

Sept. 25. Capt. Annibal, in the Sloop Cornelius, who arrived here the 31st past, brought over as Passengers from Rotterdam the two famous English Divers, living at Weymouth, having been 3 Years in the Dutch East-India Company's Service, and had been to fish upon the Wrecks of some Ships of theirs in India. They first gave a Specimen of their Skill before the Governor and Directors at Middleburgh in Zealand, by diving in 6 Fathom Water, and staying at the Bottom three Quarters of an Hour, bringing up some Gravel in their Hands: The Directors afterwards entred into a Contract with them, agreeing to give them 6l. per Cent. for the Treasure they should recover, and so for other Goods in Proportion to their Value. The first Trial they made was upon the Wreck of a Dutch East-India Ship that had been lost off Cape Coast in 6 Fathom Sea, in which they succeeded so well, that they brought up at several Times 36,000 l. in Silver: They dived also upon another Wreck in 8 Fathoms, and brought up some Bars of Silver and Gold, and several Brass great Guns: When one went to the Bottom, his Companion stay'd on Board to pull him up as Occasion offer'd, for they would Trust no Foreigners. Their Diving Engine they contrived themselves in England, which was made of Wood, 600 Weight of Lead being affixed to the Bottom to sink it, and less would not do; the Glasses before their Eyes were 3 Inches thick, and their Hands were at Liberty to grope and fasten Hooks to Chests and such other Things as they had a Mind to get up. Notwithstanding the Largeness of the Engine, which terrified most of the Inhabitants of the Deep, there was one large Fish that would often make at them; but to guard against him they carried in one Hand a little sharp Lance, with which they pricked him, upon which he scoured off: They never dived but in Summer-Time, and then only on calm, serene and Sun-shiny Days: They relate what is very remarkable, that the Bottom of the Sea where they had been, looked like fine Gardens, abundance of Things (which they wanted a Name for) growing in it resembling short Plants, and branching out from the main Stalk divers Ways, being white, hard and rugged, but did not appear to be of the white Coral Kind; they brought up some Pieces with them, which after they were exposed to the Sun, but not before, yielded a most fragrant Smell; one little Branch thereof is now in the Possession of the aforesaid Capt. Annibal, and is a very great Curiosity. When the Chest, in which the Pieces were reposited, was opened at the Custom-House Key, a fine Scent was diffused round about, which pleased and surprised all that were present.

Octob. 9. We are informed from Andover in Hampshire, that last Week there was an extraordinary Marriage consummated between a Boy of 15 Years old, an Apprentice to a Barber, and a Girl of 9 Years and a Quarter. The latter whose Father was a Clothier, and left her 2000 l. was under the Care of 4 Guardians, 3 of which intended her for their own Sons or Relations, when she was Marriageable; but one of them having a Suspicion of the others Design, sent for her home from School on Monday was sen'night, and married her to his Son, the Lad above-mentioned.

Last Friday they began to coin Half-pence and Farthings at his Majesty's Mint at the Tower: Five Presses are employ'd, and there will be a considerable Quantity coin'd.

We hear from Road in Wiltshire, 7 Miles from Bath, that there has been lately discovered a mineral Water which has done great Cures in scorbutick and scrophulous Cases. Several ingenious Gentlemen have been to see the Water, (particularly Dr. Williams of Bath,) who have made a great many nice and curious Experiments, and find that the Water is strongly impregnated with Steel, a large Quantity of Salt, and a little Sulphur.

Octob. 14. The Congregation in Little Wild-street being without a Minister, upon Mr. Harrison's conforming to the Church, (*mentioned in our Gazette* No. 61.) Mr. Tempest, a Gentleman of the Temple, and in the Commission of the Peace for the County of Kent, did officiate as their Preacher on Sunday Morning.

They write from Keynsham near Bullaven in Wales, that last Saturday sen'night a Child of John Evans, of between 1 and 2 Years old, whose Mother pinned it in a Chair by the Fire, while she help'd a sick Neighbour out of Bed, on her return found her Child burned to Death in such a dismal Manner, that she went raving Mad.

Also from Langavenny, that the Beginning of last Week, one Harris, an Accomplice of Brogden, who was committed to Prison, for passing the Country with a false Brief, cut his Throat, and died the same Day.

Boston, Jan. 1. This Morning died here in the Seventy-eighth of his Age, the sage and venerable Judge Sewall, a Man of singular Piety and Uprightness; and remarkable for his Humility, Charity and Goodness to the Poor.

Jan.

Jan. 5. We are informed, that on Monday Night laſt a Veſſel coming from the Bay, bound hither, commanded by Capt. Slaughter, run a Ground on the South ſide of Marthas Vineyard; the Men are all ſaved, as may alſo the Rigging, Sails, &c. but it is feared the Veſſel will never get off.

It appears by our weekly Accounts of Burials and Baptiſms, that from Decemb. 30. 1728. to Jan. 5. 1729-30. there have been buried in this Town, Whites 503
Blacks 97
In all 600

Baptiz'd in the ſeveral Churches, 526

We are inform'd from Portſmouth, That moſt of the Gentlemen of that Town being of the Church of England Denomination, the Catholick Goodneſs of the Reverend Mr. Fitch conform'd to give them a Chriſtmaſs Sermon Dec. 25. which was the ſecond Time, and which ſome think a very fair Step towards introducing the Celebration of all the other Feſtivals of that Church amongſt 'em, &c.

Marlborough in New-England, Decemb. 29. On the 11th Inſtant died here Mrs. Gearfield aged 90 Years; and on the 15th of laſt Month Mr. Samuel Ward in the 89th Year of his Age; and within the Space of a Year Mrs. Mary Johnſon in her 85th Year. The two latter were born at Sudbury, the former at Watertown, in this Province. We have ſtill living with us 6 others aged above 80, this Country born.

Cuſtom-Houſe, New-York, Jan. 27.

Entred inwards, A. Pringle from London.

Entred outwards, P. Morgat for Barbadoes.

Cleared out, J. Williams to Antigua, J. Luſh and J. Stephens to Barbadoes.

Jan. 27. *Entred inwards*, None.

Entred outwards, W. Smith for Jamaica.

Cleared out, E. Pipon to Boſton, M. Tucker to Antigua.

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.

Friday Night laſt, a Stable near *Walnut-ſtreet* took Fire by ſome Accident, and was burnt down to the Ground.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia. Entred inward, None.

Entred outward.

Ship Richmond, John Richmond, for Jamaica.

Cleared out, None.

Buried in the ſeveral Burying-Grounds of this City in the Week paſt.

Church	1.	Baptiſts		1.
Quakers	0.	Strangers,	Whites	0.
Presbyterians	0.		Blacks	1.

Advertiſements.

To be LET or SOLD:

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STOLEN out of the Houſe of *Matthew Kenſey* in *Upper Merion*, about the 25th of *Jan.* 1728-9, a large Church Bible, new and well bound, having the Common Prayer, the Apocrypha, an Index, and a Table of Weights and Meaſures, bound up with it; and his Name wrote on the back ſide of the Title Page of the New Teſtament. Now whereas the ſaid *Matthew Kenſey* ſoon after publiſhed an Advertiſement, offering to the Perſon who ſhould bring home the ſaid Bible, a Reward of *Twenty Shillings* and no Queſtions ask'd, but hath not ſince heard any Thing of it; This is further to advertiſe, That whoever will inform him where the ſaid Bible is, ſo that he may have it again; and make ſuch Diſcovery as that the Thief may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive *Five Pounds* Reward, and reaſonable Charges paid by

Matthew Kenſey.

ALL Sorts of Books, both new and old, are neatly Bound after the beſt Manner in Calf or Sheep; and alſo blank Account Books for Merchants, Shop-keepers and others, in Ruſſet, Vellum or Parchment, next Door to *A. Hamilton*, Eſq; in *Cheſnut-ſtreet*, *Philadelphia*, by W. DAVIES.

VERY good Live-Geeſe Feathers, to be ſold at *Evan Powell's* in *Cheſnut-ſtreet*, next Door but one to *Andrew Hamilton*, Eſq;

LEFT by one *Luke Cell*, alias *John Dodſon*, on the 29th of *December* laſt at the Houſe of *Thomas Carty* in *Manhatawny*, *Philadelphia* County, a Negro Boy named *Jack*, but by *Dodſon* called *Criſpin*, about 14 Years of Age; very bare of Cloaths, and ſays he was put Apprentice to the aboveſaid *Luke Cell* by his Maſter Capt. *James Wood* near *Williamsburgh* in *Virginia*: He remains at the ſaid *Carty's*, where his Maſter may have him again, paying the Charges.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Evan Jones*, Chymiſt, are deſired to come forthwith and pay their reſpective Debts, or expect further Trouble.

N. B. The ſaid *Evan Jones* is remov'd from Second-ſtreet, to the *Paracelſus' Head* in High-ſtreet, alias Market-Street, over againſt the Priſon, where all Perſons may be ſupplied with all Sorts of Drugs and Medicines for ready Money by *Evan Jones.*

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